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Fire



Library

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 412.262.5000  
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 412.264.4300  
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 412.269.0334  
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 412.299.7446  
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 724.731.2300

Moon Township welcomes feedback on the *Moon Township Messenger* at [moontwp@moontwp.com](mailto:moontwp@moontwp.com) or call **412.262.1700**.

**Township offices will be closed in observance of the upcoming 2014 holidays:**  
 Memorial Day: Monday, May 26  
 Independence Day: Friday, July 4

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## The Cover

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*The Moon Township Messenger* is arranged by Communications Director Alexis Sergeant and designed by Web & Graphic Designer Frank Vieira

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## Moon Township Messenger Receives Statewide Communication Award

The *Moon Township Messenger* is one of the top magazines across Pennsylvania. The magazine recently received first place in the township Class One Newsletters category, population greater than 10,000, in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' 46th Annual Township Citizen Communication Contest. The annual contest recognizes townships that successfully communicate programs and activities to citizens. Past editions of the *Moon Township Messenger* can be found at [moontwp.com](http://moontwp.com).

## Meet Moon Supervisor Joe Wise

Supervisor Joseph M. Wise joined the board in January after he was elected to a six-year term in the November municipal elections. Wise was born and raised in Moon Township where he lives with his wife of 18 years, Mary Jo, and son, Christian. After graduating from Moon Area High School, he attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and soon after attained a Master of Business Administration in Marketing from Duquesne University. He has always made community involvement a priority and is a current member of the Coraopolis Elks Club #1090 and the Moon Township Transportation Authority. Moon's sense of family and community influenced Wise and his wife to move back to his hometown after living in Washington DC for 15 years. His time away from Moon gave him a new perspective that he puts forth into his role as supervisor. One of his goals is to heighten the township's curb appeal, to take advantage of the tools that are available and continue to improve infrastructure while also bringing business to Moon. The end result is to make the township a destination with a variety of restaurants, shops and other amenities while also balancing redevelopment with Moon's pristine greenspace. The challenge is to attract and keep new families moving to and living in Moon that the community can grow and thrive.



Supervisor Joe Wise with his wife and son after his induction into the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Wise encourages residents to consider serving on a township board or committee, pick a passion or idea and see where their input would best fit. Contact Supervisor Wise by email at [jwise@moontwp.com](mailto:jwise@moontwp.com) with questions, comments or to share your perspective.

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### Connect with Moon Township on Facebook

- "Moon Township Government"
- "Moon Community Access Television"
- "Moon Parks & Recreation"
- "Moon Township VFC"
- "Moon Township Public Library"



## Public Works

### Road Paving Program

Moon Township will begin its road improvement program this summer. The following roads will be paved by Youngblood Paving Inc. Residents are reminded to use caution when driving in these areas and asked to be courteous of construction workers. Allow extra time for traffic delays and parking restrictions.

- Black Friar Drive
- Key Garden Drive
- Lansdowne Drive
- Cranston Drive
- FedEx Drive
- Timberlyoke Road
- Nyetimber Parkway
- Great Oaks Drive
- Vanita Drive
- Mooncrest Drive
- Gilshire Drive
- Bertley Ridge Drive
- Centerdale Drive
- Meadowbrook Drive
- Beagle Court
- Beagle Drive
- Hunters Run Drive
- Christler Court
- N. Flaugherly Run Road
- Old Narrows Run Road



## STAY INFORMED

### Sign up for Swift 911 at moonpolice.us

Stay informed with Moon Police Department's Swift Reach Program. Swift 911 is a system that calls registered home and cell phone numbers in the event of an emergency or when sharing important information.

### Never Feel Alone with Home Alone Monitoring

Call 412.262.5000 to Register

Moon Police Department's Home Alone Monitoring system automatically telephones a resident once or twice a day depending on their needs. If the resident does not answer the phone or responds that they are in need of assistance an emergency contact is called.

## Prescription Drug Collection

Public Safety Building,  
1000 Beaver Grade Road

Moon Police Department in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration will hold a Prescription Drug Collection to provide residents with the opportunity to safely and properly dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

This event reduces the risk of prescription drug diversion and abuse, as well as traces of prescription drugs ending up in the public sewer system from being flushed down the toilet or rinsed down the sink. This event is open to Moon Township and

surrounding communities. Learn more about DEA programs and prevention at [dea.gov](http://dea.gov).

The Police Department now offers prescription drug disposal in its lobby that is open to the public at all hours, year round. The project is sponsored by the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office. The DA has received assurances from local hospitals to assist in the destruction of unwanted medications. The disposal area is video monitored and under the control of police staff around the clock.

## Suspect a Crime? Call the Hotline.

Contact the Moon Police Department's Crime Tips Hotline to leave an anonymous message regarding the suspicion of criminal activity or with information on a crime, person who committed a crime or victim of a crime. Call

the hotline at any time, day or night, at **412.264.5202** or email [crimetips@moonpolice.us](mailto:crimetips@moonpolice.us). Many times the assistance of others saves someone from becoming a victim or helps current victims of crimes.

## EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency or to report an occurring crime or threat always call Moon Township Police Department's Dispatch Center at **412.262.5000** or dial **911** for immediate assistance. Citizens may also call the Dispatch Center to speak with a Moon Police official regarding information related to a crime or victim of a crime and may choose to remain anonymous.

**Moon Dispatch Center**  
412.262.5000

**Emergency Services**  
911

**Crime Tips Hotline**  
412.264.5202  
Callers may remain anonymous.



## Valley Ambulance Authority - Dedicated. For Life!

3550 University Boulevard  
412.262.2620 | [valleyamb.org](http://valleyamb.org)

Valley Ambulance Authority is proud to serve as the designated community provider of emergency medical services and medical transportation for Moon Township. VAA also provides EMS services to neighboring communities including, Findlay Township, Crescent Township, Coraopolis and Neville Island. The VAA headquarters is located on University Boulevard in Moon Township. Stationed here are VAA's mobile intensive care units, staffed by dedicated, professional paramedics and EMTs who are at the service of the community 24 hours a day, seven days week.

## Moon Township residents in need of an emergency ambulance should call 911

VAA has earned a reputation for providing prompt, professional emergency medical services. The total ambulance responses in all municipalities totaled more than 7,500 in 2013 with 2,300 of these calls in Moon Township. VAA also provided more than 4,000 non-emergency ambulance and wheelchair van transports to patients within its service area. VAA is a nonprofit municipal authority and, therefore, relies on community support and billing fees to fund its annual operating budget which totals more than \$3 million. Many residents are often surprised to learn that VAA receives no municipal tax revenue. Moon Township residents can support VAA through participation in its annual subscription program.

The subscription program provides residents with unlimited emergency medical services and an opportunity to save money by providing a 50 percent discount on any outstanding balances related to emergency services. The subscription program also provides access to certain types of non-emergency ambulance services and discounted rates for wheelchair van transports. The 2014 VAA subscription fees are only \$55 for a family or \$35 for an individual. Paid subscriptions are effective from March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015. VAA also conducts an annual capital fundraising campaign to keep up with increasing expenses. Residents interested in contributing may submit a tax deductible donation at [valleyamb.org](http://valleyamb.org).

Interested residents and businesses may sign up for VAA's CPR and First Aid training, monthly classes are held at VAA's headquarters. Group training classes can be scheduled at other locations within Moon Township. Township residents who are interested in scheduling a non-emergency transport, inquiring about CPR training or obtaining more information about the life-saving services provided by Valley Ambulance Authority may call 412.262.2620 or visit [valleyamb.org](http://valleyamb.org).



## VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

1000 Beaver Grade Road  
412.262.5004 | [moontwpfire.com](http://moontwpfire.com)

## 2013 Fire Report

The Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company answered a total of 275 incidents in 2013 with members on duty for a total of 342.5 hours. View the detailed 2013 Fire Report online at [moontwp.com/fire.html](http://moontwp.com/fire.html).

## THANK YOU

The Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company thanks the community for attending its Lenten Fish Fries, the generosity and support of the residents is truly appreciated!



## MTVFC Aluminum Can Collection

Not only does recycling aluminum benefit the environment but it can provide relief for children who have been through the trauma of a burn injury. The Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company collects aluminum cans throughout the year to donate to Western Pennsylvania Hospital's Aluminum Cans for Burned Children program.



Drop off aluminum cans in the back of the Public Safety Building to contribute toward the Burned Children Fund.

The ACBC program began more than 25 years ago to serve pediatric victims of fire that have been treated at West Penn Hospital's Burn & Trauma Center in Pittsburgh. Funds raised through the MTVFC's aluminum can collection support both the physical and emotional recovery of young burn victims. ACBC also provides rehabilitation, clothing, toys, games, computer and video equipment and miscellaneous other items not covered by insurance including special medical equipment. Funds also support recreational camps, fire safety education and scholarship programs for the children.

Aluminum is a sustainable metal and can be recycled over and over again. An aluminum can is generally turned into a new can and back on store shelves within 60 days. The price of recycled aluminum is around 40 cents per pound, with 28 cans equaling one pound. Since 1993, the MTVFC has donated more than \$26,000 to the ACBC fund. Aluminum cans are collected on an ongoing basis at the drop-off bin located behind the Public Safety Building at 1000 Beaver Grade Road. Residents are encouraged to donate cans and may leave them in a garbage bag in the collection bin. Additional information about the ACBC program is available at [wpahs.org/ways-to-give](http://wpahs.org/ways-to-give)



## Local Farmers' Market Provides Healthy Choices

Wednesdays, June 4 - October 1 | 3 - 6 p.m.

Township Administration Building, 1000 Beaver Grade Road

Residents can get a double dose of freshness each week this summer at the Moon Township Farmers' Market sponsored by Moon Parks and by signing up for Community Supported Agriculture. Farmers' Markets will be held in the Administration Office parking lot every Wednesday from June through early October from 3 to 6 p.m. Penn's Corner Farm Alliance will deliver CSA to the Administration Office every Wednesday and Clarion River Organics will deliver every Thursday.

Residents may participate in one or both of the CSA farm cooperatives to receive a weekly delivery of locally grown fruit, vegetables and flowers. Register for Wednesday delivery at: [pennscorner.com/members/types](http://pennscorner.com/members/types) and Thursday delivery at [clarionriverorganicscsa.blogspot.com](http://clarionriverorganicscsa.blogspot.com). Choose "Moon Township Municipal Building" as the pickup site. Each farm needs 10-12 participants in order to

designate the township office as a drop-off site.

The Farmers' Market and CSA offers producers the opportunity to sell directly to consumers, thus increasing the economic strength of both the producers and consumers and generating revenue that will remain in the local economy.

Vendors interested in participating in the Farmers' Market can register online at [moontwp.com/farmersmarket.html](http://moontwp.com/farmersmarket.html) or in-person at the Moon Parks Office located at 1350 Joe DeNardo Way (Ewing Road). A 10 x 20 foot parking space is available for a fee of \$100 for the season. Sign up today, space is limited to 22 spots. This is a producer-only market; all vendors are required to grow or produce all items sold. Questions regarding the Farmers' Market and CSA may be addressed to Green Initiatives Coordinator Rebecca Kiernan at [rkiernan@moontwp.com](mailto:rkiernan@moontwp.com) or call 412.262.1700.

## MTMA 2013 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report

The Moon Township Municipal Authority 2013 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report is available to residents as a PDF document online at [moontma.com/aboutus/waterreport2013.pdf](http://moontma.com/aboutus/waterreport2013.pdf).

Residents may contact the MTMA at 412.264.4300 to request a mailed printed copy or they may visit the MTMA office located on the first floor of the Community Service Center at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 200 to pick up a printed copy at the front desk.

## Recycling Day

Saturday, June 7 | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Township Administration Building  
1000 Beaver Grade Road

Spring clean and then go green at Moon Township's annual Recycling Day. This event is open to Moon Township residents only, proper ID is required. Accepted items include: usable construction materials, household appliances, electronics and some medical supplies.

The four recycling vendors that participate are Liberty Tire, JVS Environmental Services, Construction Junction and Global Links.

## Electronics Recycling Day

Saturdays, August 2 & October 4  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Township Administration Building  
1000 Beaver Grade Road

These events collect electronic items only, including printers, copiers, computers, laptops and televisions. Electronics collections are open to Moon Township residents, businesses and surrounding communities. Learn about commercial and residential recycling and events at [zerowastepittsburgh.org](http://zerowastepittsburgh.org).

## Shredding Event

Saturday, June 21 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Township Administration Building  
1000 Beaver Grade Road

Residents are invited to bring boxes of unwanted personal documents to Moon Township's free shredding event. Secure document shredding can offer protection against identity theft. Items that are recommended to be shredded include credit card statements or applications, medical records, bank statements, cancelled checks, income tax information, insurance records and other confidential documents containing personal information such as Social Security, credit card and bank account numbers. Phonebooks, newspaper and bound books cannot be accepted. Document shredding will occur on-site with the shredded paper later to be recycled. Additional secure collection trucks will be on site to accommodate the high volume of material to be shredded. Shredding will be performed by a local company that is a member of the National Association for Information Destruction and Mobile Shredding Association. This event is offered free to residents on behalf of State Senator Matt Smith, State Representative Mark Mustio and the Township of Moon.

## A Message from the Moon Township Environmental Advisory Council Stormwater and Rain Barrels - Sustainable Practices

Rain by nature is important for replenishing drinking water supplies, recreation and healthy wildlife habitats. Stormwater is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into storm sewers, found at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called runoff.

Stormwater is theoretically “good rain gone bad”; it becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Stormwater travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up storm sewer systems. All of the pollutants stormwater carries along the way empty into neighboring bodies of water because stormwater is not treated. There are numerous potential problems that result from stormwater runoff. An obvious problem is flooding caused by too much stormwater flowing over hardened surfaces, such as roadways and parking lots, instead of soaking into the ground. Municipalities often have to spend additional money to maintain storm drains and the storm sewer system when they become clogged with excessive amounts of dirt and debris.

Sport fish populations may decrease because stormwater carries sediment and pollutants that degrade important fish habitat. Resort communities near the coast may experience closed beaches due to high levels of bacteria carried by stormwater that make swimming unsafe. By practicing these simple steps, citizens can help rain restore its good reputation and assist in protecting their health and the environment while also saving their community money.

- Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as oil, cleaning supplies and paint. Never pour them down any

part of the storm sewer system or over hardened surfaces that may be prone to excessive runoff.

- Use pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff.
- Look for signs of soil and other pollutants, such as debris and chemicals, leaving construction sites in stormwater runoff or tracked into roads by construction vehicles. Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact stormwater runoff to the regulatory agencies.
- Install innovative stormwater practices on residential property, such as rain barrels or rain gardens, which capture stormwater and keep it on site instead of letting it drain into the storm sewer system.
- Use captured rainwater to water flowers, shrubs and other plants.
- Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly.
- No matter where pets make a mess, in a backyard or in a park, stormwater runoff can carry pet waste from the land into streams and rivers.
- Store materials that could pollute stormwater indoors, use containers for outdoor storage that do not rust or leak to eliminate exposure of materials to stormwater.

Moon Township is preventing stormwater pollution through a stormwater management and permit program known as MS4. This program addresses stormwater pollution from construction, new development, illegal dumping, pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices in municipal operations. Everyone is encouraged to do their part to help ensure that the only thing that stormwater contributes to our water is.....water!



### Allegheny County Conservation District Awards Moon Green Roof Structural Feasibility Study

The Moon Township Administration Office roof is going green. The township recently received an \$8,000 grant through the Allegheny County Conservation District to participate in a structural feasibility study for a green roof. The ACCD is an urban conservation district that engages and leads through partnerships, innovation and implementation to conserve, promote and improve Allegheny County's natural resources. The organization envisions an educated and engaged public, clean water and a sustainable future for local communities.

The study will focus on the carrying capacity of what can be added to the roof in terms of vegetation. Engineers will evaluate the roof structure, capacity, condition, sun and wind exposure, maintenance issues and costs, waterproofing ability, drainage and electrical and water supply among other structural and environmental factors. The overall plan is to make the roof an educational example of green infrastructure in addition to the existing rain gardens and future planned installation of permeable pavement for developers to see and imitate in their projects.

There are several benefits to green roofs. They provide extra usable space and an aesthetically pleasing appear-

ance. The soil and vegetation offer additional insulation to the roof, reducing heating and cooling costs as well as the presence of outside noise from inside the building. The soil of the sky garden absorbs rain, reducing stormwater runoff while the vegetation improves air quality from the increased oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange.

Moon Township is committed to green initiatives and educating residents and developers of sustainable practices. There are numerous rain gardens throughout the township, three of them surrounding the 9/11 Memorial Garden in front of the Administration Office. The rain gardens function as a natural stormwater solution at the site by absorbing rainwater runoff from Beaver Grade Road and surrounding parking areas. Unlike regular landscaping islands, the rain gardens are actually shallow basins planted with trees, shrubs and perennials native to the region. The gardens are designed to let rain water filter through the vegetation and soak slowly into the ground. As a stormwater management technique, the rain gardens can help avoid overloading the local stormwater drainage system, which can cause overflows into area waterways.

# May is National Bike Month

Safe Walking  
& Biking Practices



Celebrate national bike month this May with a ride on the Montour Trail or by leaving the car at home and cycling to work or the store. Moon Township's Bicycle Pedestrian Committee is currently working on several projects to make the community more bicycle

and pedestrian friendly and to educate residents of the advantages of these sustainable transportation methods.

Cardiovascular activities such as biking, running and walking provide several health benefits as well as promote green practices.

Whether biking and walking for exercise, transportation or leisure it is important to follow proper safety guidelines. Read more vehicle and highway safety tips from the USDOT National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at [nhtsa.gov](http://nhtsa.gov).

## BICYCLE SAFETY

### FOR BICYCLISTS

- Ride with reflectors – white for front, red for rear.
- Wear luminous clothing, fluorescent armbands and reflective belts.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Keep to the right, unless on a one way street or making a left hand turn; look behind and give the proper signal before moving off, changing lanes or making a turn.
- Follow the rules of the road, never run traffic lights or weave unpredictably in and out of traffic.
- Brakes should work properly and tires should be inflated to the right pressure and be in good condition.
- Respect other road users, stop at pedestrian crossings.
- Watch your speed when cycling on busy streets and going downhill.
- Allow left-turning trucks to turn before moving ahead.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when cycling, they impair abilities and judgment.
- Teach children how to be safe cyclists.
- Children under the age of 12 should not cycle on public roads unsupervised or wear loose fitted clothing that may get caught in wheels or crankset.

### FOR MOTORISTS

State law deems bicyclists to be drivers of vehicles and entitles them to the same rights on the road as motorists. Motorists are reminded to watch for cyclists and treat them as they would any slow-moving vehicle.

- Slow down to a safe, cautious speed when approaching or passing a bicycle – do not tailgate.
- Do not slow down or stop quickly after passing a bicyclist. Vehicle brakes are more powerful than a bicycle's and the driver of the vehicle could be responsible for causing a crash.
- Do not sound a vehicle horn close to bicyclists unless doing so to avoid a crash.
- When parallel parking make sure the coast is clear of pedestrians and cyclists before opening the car door to exit.
- Always look to see if someone is walking or riding in your vehicle's path when backing out.
- Look for cyclists when making a left-hand turn. Cyclists who are crossing straight through the same intersection in the opposite direction may be going faster than you realize.
- Give cyclists or pedestrians the right-of-way when appropriate.
- Recognize road hazards that may be dangerous for cyclists, allow the necessary space for cyclists to safely ride through.

## Pedestrian Safety FOR PEDESTRIANS

- Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Walk on sidewalks when available.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from it as possible.
- Stay alert, watch and listen for moving vehicles.
- Avoid distraction from electronic devices
- Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- Cross the street in well-lit areas.
- Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely, continue to watch for traffic while crossing.
- Watch for cars entering and exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.
- Wear bright clothing during daylight hours and reflective materials in the evening, use a flashlight when it's dark.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking, they impair abilities and judgment.
- Teach children to be safe pedestrians and cross the street with, "Stop, Look and Listen". Stop at the curb, look left, right, left and listen for cars.
- Notice parked cars and check them for drivers or to see if they are running.

## FOR MOTORISTS

- Always be on the look out for pedestrians.
- Do not be a distracted driver; Pennsylvania has a ban on texting for all drivers. An officer can ticket for the offense without any other traffic violation taking place.
- Use extra caution driving at night or in hazardous weather conditions.
- Slow down and be prepared to stop when driving over a crosswalk.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalk and leave ample space between the vehicle and crosswalk
- Never pass a vehicle at a crosswalk, pedestrians may be out of sight.
- Do not ever drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Obey the speed limit at all times.
- Slow down and use extra caution in school zones and neighborhoods where children may be present.
- Check mirrors and reverse slowly, pedestrians can move into the vehicle's path.

# CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT



Members of the board of supervisors congratulate Eagle Scouts of Troop 310.

The Moon Township Board of Supervisors presented proclamations at the February public meeting to the following Boy Scouts of Troop 310 in recognition of achieving Eagle Scout rank, an honor earned by only five percent of all Boy Scouts. Scouts must earn 21 merit badges, serve their troop in a variety of leadership roles and complete a major community service project to earn this rank.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### **Tyler Henry Farr**

32 Merit Badges

### **Ryan P. Couse**

21 Merit Badges

### **Brett S. Frank**

32 Merit Badges

### **Brent C. Matey**

32 Merit Badges

### **Matthew Tessmer**

21 Merit Badges

## Mooncrest Historic District Placed on National Register

Mooncrest Historic District was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on September 18, 2013. The National Register recognizes the historical, architectural or cultural merits of properties. Properties listed in the National Register receive consideration when state or federal projects are being planned, and may qualify for federal historic preservation tax credits or grant assistance, when available. This project was completed by Codes Administrator Lora Dombrowski and members of the Historic Architectural Review Board.

Mooncrest was Moon Township's first planned residential community, built in 1943 by the

Federal Government under the Lanham Act to house workers who contributed to numerous defense industries that lined the Ohio River, including Landing Ship Tanks (LSTs) production at the shipyards on Neville Island. The LSTs were used to more efficiently transport troops to beachheads in the coordinated Allied invasion of Europe. Many of the Mooncrest residents also directly served the American armed forces, during World War II. The neighborhood sits on 42 acres on a bluff overlooking the Ohio River. The Municipal Building, Police Station, school and market were all once located in Mooncrest.

## Reorganization of Community Development Department

The Board of Supervisors retained Malcolm Petroccia as Moon Township Engineer, employee of the Township of Moon, as of December 16, 2013. Petroccia previously worked as a Project Manager for Michael Baker Jr., Inc. located in Moon Township where he held the position of Municipal Engineer for Moon. The township's Community Development Department has had an absence of a Planning Director since July 2013 and an

Assistant Planning Director since 2008. The township created a new position of Planner/Economic Development Coordinator that was filled by Travis Schenk, AICP in February. Schenk is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University with a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning. He brings eight years of community development experience as a consultant and executive director of a community development nonprofit.

### Constant Growth - Project Updates

Visit [mooneconomicdevelopment.com](http://mooneconomicdevelopment.com) for more info.

## Wal-Mart

The proposed Wal-Mart development planned for University Boulevard has completed the township land use approval process. PennDOT issued Highway Occupancy Permits to Wal-Mart in December 2013 for the traffic improvements related to the proposed development. In January 2014, the MoonFirst neighborhood group appealed the issuance of the

HOPs. That appeal is currently proceeding through the PennDOT administrative appeal process to determine if the HOPs were properly issued. The timeline of how long this appeal will take is uncertain given PennDOT's multi-stage appeal process and MoonFirst's ability to ultimately appeal PennDOT's decision to Commonwealth Court.

## Speedway, LLC

Speedway, LLC submitted plans for the proposed development of a gas station with convenience food store at 1225 Maple Street Ext. in the township C-1 Neighborhood Commercial District. The public hearing held before the Board of Supervisors regarding a conditional use application for the development is now closed. Both parties have presented their entire testimony and the board will hear no further evidence. Site plans and traffic flow among other factors are all being considered before the board makes a final decision on the conditional use application. The board has until Friday, May 9, 2014 to come to a decision regarding the development. Check back to the summer edition of the *Messenger* or visit [moontwp.com](http://moontwp.com) for the most updated information.

## Rodeway Inn

Synergy Real Estate Company, a locally based, Real Estate Development Corporation, has an agreement to develop the current Rodeway Inn property located on University Boulevard.

The real estate corporation is presently working on a proposed development plan for the site which includes a national franchise hotel and a couple of restaurants. Synergy has agreed to maintain the Rodeway Inn property and provide the township with regular inspection reports as part of its commitment during the development stages.

Some of Synergy's past development projects in Moon Township include the Sheetz and Arby's on University Boulevard.

## Chevron

Chevron Corporation's planned non-residential development master plan to construct an Appalachian-Michigan Business Unit headquarters along Market Place Boulevard was approved by the Moon Township Board of Supervisors in December.

Chevron is moving forward with permitting for the project by working with the Community Development Department, PennDOT and other agencies. The master plan features office buildings and a commons building. Phase I includes the construction of a Technical Excellence Center which Chevron estimates to employ 36 full-time employees. Once Phase II is completed, the employees currently working for Chevron's regional headquarters in Moon Township will be re-assigned to work in this facility.

Chevron anticipates that the number of its employees working in Moon Township will likely increase when the proposed development is completed resulting in more wage tax dollars being paid to Moon and more citizens funding the local economy.

## Have More Fun in the Sun with Pool Safety

Hundreds of young children die every year due to submersion in residential swimming pools. These are silent deaths where splashing and screaming to alert a parent or caregiver is unlikely to occur. Owners must construct and maintain barriers that will prevent young children from gaining access to pools. In accordance with the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, building and electrical permits are required in addition to rough in and final inspections before any swimming pool, spa, or hot tub can be installed and occupied. This includes inflatable, above ground and in ground pools.

**Building Requirements for pools, spas and hot tubs can be found online at**  
[moontwp.com/permitsinspections.html](http://moontwp.com/permitsinspections.html)



949 Thorn Run Road | 412.264.5354  
hollowoak.org

## Land Stewardship for Volunteers

Do you enjoy the outdoors and wish there were more trails and places to get outside nearby? If so, then check out Hollow Oak Land Trust!

Hollow Oak has protected greenspace in the Airport Corridor for over 20 years. The organization is currently developing a network of greenways in Moon Township that will link conservation areas to parks, trails and other greenspace within the community providing residents with an area to hike, bike, hunt, run and enjoy nature. Trails and parks will go throughout and connect Boggs Run, Flaugherty Run, Thorn Run, Meeks Run and Montour Run.

Membership is only \$20 and volunteers can choose titles such as Trail Tender, Critterologist, Plant Manager, Streamkeeper, Dumpbuster, Conservation Curator, Ranger, Marshal, Surveyor, Bridge Architect, Interpreter, Photo Journalist, Data Guru and Traffic Controller.

Email [info@hollowoak.org](mailto:info@hollowoak.org) to get involved today.



# MOON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

1700 Beaver Grade Road | 412.269.0334 | [moonlibrary.org](http://moonlibrary.org)

## What Do Babies, Birthdays and Business Colleagues Have in Common? They Can All Be Honored at the Library!

The Moon Township Public Library Gift Book Program offers a unique way to recognize the special people in our lives.

### Begin with a Book

Is there a new little one in the family? Announce the birth with a book in the baby's name, a great way to bring babies and books together. Did new neighbors move in? Welcome them to the community with a book given in their name.

### Celebrate with Them

Give a gift book in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, graduation, Mother's Day, Father's Day or any special occasion.

### Appreciate Them

Thank a volunteer for his or her efforts, commemorate the tenure of a longtime board member or recognize the retirement of a business associate by donating a book in his or her name.

### Remember them

Honor the memory of someone special with a book in his or her name and that person's interests can live on at the library. Were they a sports nut, avid gardener, handyman or a great cook? Remember them with an addition to a subject area that matches their unique talents.

Participating in the Gift Book Program is easy. Simply fill out a form at the library and make a tax-deductible gift, the minimum suggested amount is \$25. A new book will be selected by one of the librarians to honor the person or event of the giver's choice. The gift book will be identified with a book plate. An acknowledgement card announcing the gift will then be sent to the individual recipient named. The donor's name and the honoree's name will be listed in the library's monthly newsletter, unless otherwise specified.



## All About Chocolate

Friday, April 25 | 7 - 9 p.m. | Moon Library

Enjoy a sweet night out at the library with an evening of chocolate and champagne. Tickets are \$15 presale at the library or \$20 at the door on the night of the event, no one under 21 is permitted.

Contact the library for more information at **412.269.0334** All About Chocolate is one of the library's top fundraisers, hosted by the Friends of Moon Township Public Library.



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1700 Beaver Grade Road | 412.269.1191 | [mca-tv.org](http://mca-tv.org)

## Public Awareness Weekend 2014



MCA-TV thanks all local sponsors, volunteers and nonprofit organizations for their time and efforts during this year's Public Awareness Weekend in March. This year's turnout has exceeded those in the past with over 40

participating nonprofit organizations who came to share information about their cause and volunteer opportunities. Stay tuned to MCA-TV to view recurring interviews from this live television event.

## New Shows at MCA-TV

Program schedule available at [mca-tv.org](http://mca-tv.org)



Barb Karp, Pam Krug, special guest Frank Vieira and Rose Varsanik take a break to sample homemade tortilla chips and tacos in Krug's kitchen during a taping of *Mia Cucina*.

### *Mia Cucina*

*Mia Cucina* spotlights gourmet cooking demonstrated by Moon resident and MCA-TV community producer and volunteer, Pam Krug. Join Krug and her guests for some lighthearted fun and good conversation as she prepares

wholesome dishes with fresh ingredients. Viewers will feel right at home in Krug's kitchen and are sure to find a new favorite dish. *Mia Cucina* is co-produced by MCA-TV volunteers Barb Karp and Rose Varsanik.



**MCA-TV**

**MCA-TV**

Moon Community Access Television

Comcast channel 14  
Verizon FiOs channel 35

**MAG-TV**

Moon Area Government Television

Comcast channel 18  
Verizon FiOs channel 37

### *Life in Nancy's Kitchen*



Nancy Stampahar and MCA-TV volunteers, Pat Demme and Jerry Underwood, in the MCA-TV studio during a production of *Life in Nancy's Kitchen*.

*Life in Nancy's Kitchen* is hosted and co-produced by MCA-TV volunteer and motivational speaker, Nancy Stampahar, and produced by Moon resident and MCA-TV volunteer, Denise A. Underwood. Not your typical cooking show, this enthusiastic program provides viewers with a daily serving of inspiration to live life to its fullest. Through the use of analogies, idioms, metaphors and plays-on-words, self-help topics are paired with specific foods.

# PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 300 | 412.299.7446 | moontaxoffice.us  
(Located on the lower level of the Community Service Center, next to the MCA-TV studio.)

**Moon Township**  
Property Tax Office

Moon Community Center, Lower Level  
1700 Beaver Grade Road Moon Township, PA 15108  
Office Phone 412-299-7446  
Office Fax 412-299-7420

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“Hello! My name is Catherine Tress and I am the Property Tax Collector of our community.”

-Catherine Tress



## Helpful Reminders and Answers to Frequently Asked Questions from the Moon Township Property Tax Collector, Catherine L. Tress

All property owners in Moon Township should contact the Moon Property Tax Office and Allegheny County Treasurer John Weinstein, **412.350.4100**, if there has been a change in ownership, mailing address, mortgage or escrow to ensure that they will receive a bill

in the mail. The office does not receive this information otherwise. Pennsylvania law states that regardless if a property owner receives a bill in the mail; they are still responsible for payment of their property taxes.

### Municipal Property and School Property Taxes

The municipal property tax in Moon is calculated after the homestead exemption has been deducted from the full property assessment value then multiplied by the current tax year millage. This figure represents the face or full tax amount. If the property tax is paid early, then deduct the 2 percent discount; if late, add the 10 percent penalty amount.

Municipal property taxes follow a calendar year while school property taxes follow a fiscal year. The 2014 school property tax year begins

July 1, 2014 and ends June 30, 2015. All Moon Township or Moon Area School property taxes must be paid in full in the calendar year they are billed; otherwise, they are considered delinquent.

Online payments and other information such as holiday closings, tax relief forms and important links are available at **moontaxoffice.us**. Property Owners are always advised to contact the Moon Property Tax Office with any questions whatsoever at **412.299.7446**.

**The Moon Township millage rate for 2014 is 2.74 mills.**

Property tax statements were mailed by Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Payment periods are as follows:

- **2 percent discount:**  
April 1 - May 31
- **Face (full amount):**  
June 1 - July 31
- **10 percent penalty:**  
August 1 - December 31
- **Delinquent:**  
January 1, 2015

### Homestead Exemptions

The 2014 Moon Township Property Tax Homestead Exemption is \$15,000. This exemption is automatically deducted from the full assessment and the property tax is calculated based on the lower value. Allegheny County's homestead exemption remains at \$18,000; this only applies to the county exemption. Please note that those who qualified for the homestead exemption on their property automatically receive Act 1 property tax relief reduction for school property tax as well. The assessment value of property as listed on municipal tax statements will not match the county tax statement due to the difference in the homestead exemption values. Tax payers must apply for the homestead exemption. Forms can be found at **moontaxoffice.us** or picked up at the Moon Property Tax Office.

## Property Tax Office Hours:

April - September

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Thursday**

1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Saturday**

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.





# PARKS & RECREATION

1350 Joe DeNardo Way (Ewing Road) | 412.262.1703 | moonparks.org

## Volunteer Opportunities

Learn how to get involved with special events such as the Moon 5K, Family Fun Nights and Moon Summer Camps by contacting the Moon Parks office at 412.262.1703 or email [info@moonparks.org](mailto:info@moonparks.org).

## Corporate Opportunities

Companies interested in volunteering at any of Moon Parks' special events may contact the Moon Parks office at 412.262.1703 or [info@moonparks.org](mailto:info@moonparks.org).

## Comcast Cares Day

**Saturday April 26 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
**Olson Park**

Moon Parks & Recreation and Comcast Cares have teamed up to refresh Olson Park in Moon Township.



## MAY

### West Hills Art League Art Show

**Sunday, May 11 | 1 - 4 p.m. | Robin Hill**  
The annual West Hills Art League show features a professional blend of eclectic art ranging from abstract to traditional in all media. Entries exhibited for competition and sale. Support local artists!

### Robin Hill Concerts

**Third Wednesday of every month, May - September | 12 - 1 p.m.**  
The lunchtime concert series features a different local artist each month who performs at the Robin Hill Park Gazebo.

## JUNE

### Father's Day Fun Fair

**Sunday, June 15 | 12 - 2:30 p.m. | Moon Park**  
There will be several activities for families to participate in and chances to win great prizes.

### Township of Moon 5K

**Saturday, June 28 | 8:30 a.m.**  
**Cherrington Corporate Center**  
Register online at [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org) or in-person at the Moon Parks Office.

### Family Fun Nights

**Friday evenings, June - August | Moon Park**  
Bring your blankets and chairs to enjoy an evening at Moon Park Amphitheater. Family Fun Night is a free event every Friday all Summer. With live entertainment or a movie. Live Entertainment begins at 7:30, Movies start at dusk.

## JULY

### Independence Day Celebration

**Friday, July 4 | 4 - 10:30 p.m. | Moon Park**  
Don't miss Moon Parks evening of delicious food, fun activities and free entertainment. Hear the latest songs from local and up-and-coming music artists, watch Zambelli fireworks light up the night sky and celebrate our nation.

### Moon Garden Club Kids Workshop

**Friday, July 11 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Moon Park**  
Soil, seeds and fun in the sun! Kids are invited to learn about plants and flowers from the experts of the Moon Garden Club.

# SUMMERCAMPS



Moon Parks' summer camps begin the week of June 9 and continue through August 15. Programs include traditional summer day camp with Ms. Lisa at Moon Park and Hi-Tech Learning camps for video game lovers! Full day and half day options are available for many camps. Visit [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org) for the full schedule or check back to the summer edition of the Moon Township Messenger.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Spring Tennis (Teens/Kids)

April 22 - May 27 | Moon Parks Tennis Courts  
Pee Wee (Ages 5-6)  
4:15 - 5 p.m. | \$60 Resident / \$72 Non-Resident  
Jr. Beginner (Ages 7-10)  
5 - 6 p.m. | \$90 Residents/\$108 Non-Resident  
Jr. Advanced (Ages 11-14)  
6 - 7 p.m. | \$90 Residents/\$108 Non-Residents  
Instructor: Kent Johnson

\*Private lessons are available, contact Moon Parks for more information. Kent Johnson is a USPTA P1/PTR Tennis Professional, a distinction in which only 3 percent of tennis professionals worldwide can claim. Kent has trained and developed some of the top tennis players in the US with many of his former students accepting full tennis scholarships to college. Both beginner and experienced players will benefit from Johnson's top notch instruction that will help participants play better tennis and have more fun on the court all while increasing confidence, health and enjoyment of the game.

### Bodyshred by Jillian Michaels

**(Adults/Teens 16+)**  
Wednesdays | 6 - 6:30 p.m.  
Rhema Christian School  
1301 Coraopolis Heights Road  
May 14 - June 18  
June 25 - July 30  
\$30 Moon Residents/\$35 Non-Residents  
Instructor: Neda Story  
Bodyshred by Jillian Michaels is a high intensity and endurance based 30 minute workout. This is a 3-2-1 interval format: three minutes of strength, two minutes of cardio and one minute of abs. Participants will shed fat, define muscle and enhance overall health. Light hand weights and a floor mat are required.

### Insanity (Adults/Teens 16+)

Thursdays | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Twp. Administration Building  
May 15 - June 19  
June 26 - July 31  
\$45 Moon Residents/\$50 Non-Residents  
Instructor: Neda Story  
The hardest workout ever put on DVD is now available in a live class led by Insanity certified instructor, Neda Story. No weights or equipment is needed. This class uses Max Interval Training in 3 to 5 minute blocks using plyometrics, cardio conditioning, core work and much more. Participants will be pushed past their comfort zone.

### Karate (Adults/Teens/Kids 6+)

Mondays & Wednesdays | April - May 2014  
Moon High School Wrestling Room  
6 p.m. (Beginners) and 7 p.m. (Advanced)  
\$45/month - Moon School District Residents  
\*Online registration and mail in form is now available. This is a unique karate system tied together to cover all ranges of self-defense. The classes are led by Ken Wolf along with experienced instructors who hold black belts in Okinawan Kenpo and Wa Shu Mudokwan as well as experience in Law Enforcement and Tournaments.

### Pilates (Adults/Teens 15+)

Wednesdays | 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. | Robin Hill Center  
May 14 - June 18  
June 25 - July 30  
\$45 Residents/\$50 Non-Residents, per 6-week session  
Instructor: Judy Elias  
Join certified instructor, Judy Elias, for Pilates! The exciting benefits of this class are improved posture, weight loss from exercise and a renewed positive sense of self. It is designed for all fitness levels. Participants should bring a mat or towel to class.

### Beginner Zumba (Adults/Teens 13+)

Mondays | 6 - 7 p.m. | Moon High School Fitness Room  
May 19 - June 30 (No Class May 26)  
July 7 - August 11  
\$45 Residents/\$50 Non-Residents, per 6-week session  
Instructor: Catherine Hollien  
Zumba Fitness is a combination of Latin based dance moves including salsa, cumbia, soca, flamenco, samba and hip-hop. Dance experience is not required. Please bring water.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Zumba Fitness (Adults/Teens 13+)

Thursdays | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Township Administration Building Auditorium  
May 15 - June 19  
June 26 - July 31

\$45 Residents/\$50 Non-Residents, per 6-week session  
Instructor: Christie Covelli

These 6-week classes are designed to have fun while you burn calories. Zumba Fitness is a combination of Latin based dance moves including salsa, cumbia, soca, flamenco, samba and hip-hop. Dance experience is not required. Please bring water.

### Totally Toned (Adult/Teens 15+)

Mondays | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
Moon High School Fitness Room  
May 19 - June 30 (No Class May 26)  
July 7 - August 11

\$45 Residents/\$50 Non-Residents, per 6-week session  
Instructor: Karla Tobias

This class is designed for all fitness levels to help tone the entire body including abs, thighs, back, arms and glutes. Bring hand weights, a mat and water.

### Yoga Basics and More (Adults/Teens 15+)

Tuesdays | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Township Administration Building  
May 6 - May 27  
June 3 - June 24

\$40 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents, per 4-week session  
Instructor: Jen Stratakis

Hatha Yoga includes poses, breath work and guided relaxation. Yoga can improve lung capacity, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance and mental calm with regular practice. Participants should bring a yoga mat or towel and water to class. No experience is required.

### Morning Yoga (Adults/Teens)

Fridays, May 9 - 30 | 9 - 10 a.m.  
Township Administration Building  
\$40 Moon Residents/\$45 Non-Residents  
Instructor: Bonnie Ottaviani

Morning Yoga is an excellent class for beginners as well as continuing students. Students will practice proper alignment in a relaxed, non-competitive setting. Bonnie Ottaviani RYT-200 will help participants learn yogic fundamentals and develop a solid yoga foundation. The class includes breath work and guided relaxation. A regular practice of yoga will increase both flexibility and balance and build strength and muscle tone.

### Senior Workout (Seniors/Adults)

Wednesdays | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Township Administration Building  
May 21 - June 2  
July 9 - August 13  
September 3 - October 8

\$21 Residents/\$25 Non-Residents, per 6-week session  
Instructor: Linda Francis

Senior Workout helps seniors maintain a fitness level to stay mobile. This is a low impact aerobics class that will work on balance and strength while having fun and meeting new people.



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# SUMMER LEARNING IS FUN

## Moon Flag Football Summer Program with JSS (Ages 5-6 & 7-10)

Wednesdays | June 11 - July 16

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (ages 5-6)

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. (ages 7-10)

Moon Park - Endeavor Field

\$70 Moon Residents/\$75 Non-Residents

Players are grouped by age, coached at their level of understanding and play fun, low competition games under adult supervision. All instruction will be conducted by Jump Start Sports staff coaches. Players will learn the basic fundamentals of offense and defense and be introduced to speed and agility training. Parent coaches can assist in the instruction and all the plays for their teams. Jump Start Sports staff will also supervise all games to ensure equal playing time, a rotation of players in various positions and they will help teach within the context of the game.

## Family Programs with Venture Outdoors

Contact Venture Outdoors at [ventureoutdoors.org](http://ventureoutdoors.org) for pricing and registration information.

### Gimmie S'more Walk

Sunday, May 18 | 12 - 2 p.m. | Robin Hill Log Cabin

Who wants more? I want s'more! Take a morning walk through the wooded landscape of a local park. Afterwards, hang out by the fire and roast marshmallows for s'mores!

### Hot Dog Hike

Saturday, July 19 | 10 - 12:30 p.m.

Robin Hill Log Cabin

Come along for a short hike through the woods, followed by a hot dog roast! Hike 1-2 miles and talk about the animals and birds that live in the park. Afterward, settle down by a fire to roast some tasty hot dogs.

### Mountain Pie Ramble

Sunday August 24 | 10 - 12:30 p.m.

Robin Hill Log Cabin

Stroll at an easy pace and explore the hilly terrain of a local park on this family-friendly adventure. Afterward, gather at the Robin Hill Log Cabin and make some tasty mountain pies over an open fire.

## ART & EDUCATION

### Driver's Education/Kennedy School of Driving (Teens)

Monday - Friday, June 16 - 27 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Township Administration Building

Monday - Friday, August 4 - 15 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Township Administration Building

\$25 Residents/\$30 Non-Residents, Course Fee \$350

The Driver's Education course is instructed by the Kennedy School of Driving. Upon successful completion of the 30 hours of theory and six hours of behind the wheel training, a certificate will be given that is accepted by most insurance companies. Participants must be 16 and have a learners permit for the on-the-road portion of the program. The balance of \$350 is paid to Kennedy School of Driving at the first class.

### Minecraft Workshop (Ages 8 - 12)

Wednesdays, April 23

5 - 7 p.m. | Robin Hill

Instructor: Hi-Tech Learning

\$30 Moon Residents/\$35 Non-Residents

The goal of this workshop is to help students learn how to collaborate, innovate and problem solve while having a great time playing Minecraft and overcoming challenges designed by Hi-Tech Learning. A special server will be used that allows all students to work in one virtual world together. This workshop does not teach students how to play Minecraft, previous experience with the program is required.

### Creative Spirits - BYOB Painting Night (Ages 21+)

Wednesday, July 9 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Robin Hill Center

\$45 Moon Residents/\$50 Non-Residents

Instructor: Kim Rohen

Start and finish your own masterpiece in this BYOB painting class. Basic drawing and painting skills will be covered. Come with friends, wine (or other beverage of choice) and food (if desired). All supplies are included. Participants are asked to bring a paint shirt or apron to protect clothing. Come and tap into your creative spirit!

Contact Moon Parks at 412.262.1703 for more information.

Online Registration is available for programs at [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org)

All events and times are subject to change. Please refer to [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org) for an updated list of times and dates

# STAY CONNECTED TO MOON TOWNSHIP

**moontwp.com**

Visit MoonTwp.com for the latest Township news and events. Your community is one click away.



## Submit a Question or Concern Online

Submit a question, comment or concern to township officials through the Citizen Request System. This feature allows residents to submit a concern and track its resolution through ongoing updates ensuring a timely response from Moon Township staff. A link can be found at [moontwp.com](http://moontwp.com) under Quick Links.

## Tune in to Local Government

Watch Moon Township Board of Supervisors and Moon Area School Board public meetings on MAG-TV, Comcast channel 18 and Verizon channel 37. Schedule information is available at [moongovtv.us](http://moongovtv.us). View the meetings and MCA-TV's community produced programming online at [mca-tv.org](http://mca-tv.org).

## Visit Moon Parks and Recreation

Get involved in the many events and programs offered by Moon Parks and Recreation. Use a computer or smartphone to find the most current schedule information at [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org).

## Stay Informed with Swift 911

Sign up for Swift 911 at [moonpolice.us](http://moonpolice.us). This system will call registered phone or cell phone numbers in the event of an emergency or to share important community information.



## Scan the QR Code to Sign Up for Moon's E-newsletter

Receive monthly updates on news and events going on in the Township with Moon's free monthly email newsletter, *Moon Township Monthly*. Sign up today at [moontwp.com](http://moontwp.com) under Quick Links.